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List of Town Officers,

Elected March, 1924.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, Clarence M. deRochemont, Rollin L. Dixon, Albert E. Hodgdon.

Treasurer, John J. Greenough.

Town Clerk, Stillman A. Packard, Jr.

Collector of Taxes, Charles W. Coleman.

Highway Agents, Lewis B. Paquin, Walter H. Pickering, Edwin J. Rand.

Superintendent of Burying Ground, Jackson M. Hoyt.

Janitor of Town Hall, Luther C. Pickering.

Library Trustees, Winifred H. Dixon, *Edith G. Hoyt.

Auditors, Benjamin S. Hoyt, Lewis C. Beane.

Trustee of Town Trust Funds, Stillman A. Packard.

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*(Appointed for one year.)

State of New Hampshire.

{ L. S. } ROCKINGHAM, SS.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newington, qualifiied to vote in Town affairs:—

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the Tenth day of March next, at twelve o'clock, noon, to act upon the following subjects:—

1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Superintendent of Burying Ground, Janitor of the Town Hall, Auditors, Highway Agents, and a Library Trustee for three years.

2. To choose one Trustee for the Town Trust Fund for three years.

3. To choose Measurers of wood, Surveyors of Lumber. Fence Viewers, Pound Keeper, Fish and Game Wardens, Police Officers and all necessary town afficers.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for town expenses.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Public Library.

7. To see what disposition the Town will make of the town land and buildings.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of ten dollars to help the G. A. R. decorate the soldiers' and sailors' graves Memorial Day.

9. To see if the Town will vote to designate a day in "Old Home Week" for special recognition and raise necessary sum of money to cover expenditures for such observance.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise $400.00 for the purpose of control of the White Pine Blister Rust in town.

11. To see if the Town will vote to buy a tractor and a snow plow.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seals this twenty-first day of February, 1925.

CLARENCE M. deROCHEMONT,
ROLLIN L. DIXON,
ALBERT E. HODGDON,
Selectmen of Newington.

A true copy of warrant, attest:

CLARENCE M. deROCHEMONT,
ROLLIN L. DIXON,
ALBERT E. HODGDON,
Selectmen of Newington.

Summary of Inventory.

	NO.	
Land and Buildings		$596,770.00
Horses	94	12,185.00
Ponies	6	300.00
Cows	287	15,500.00
Other Neat Stock	34	1,270.00
Hogs	9	225.00
Fowls	907	907.00
Vehicles		905.00
Stock in Trade		50,000.00
Electric Power Line and Equipment		9,215.00
Toll Bridges	1	50,000.00
Mills and Machinery		2,000.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		1,100.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1	100.00
Total Valuation		$740,477.00
Polls: 185 at $5.00—Total		925.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers		1,755,00
Average rate of taxation for all purposes per $100.00 valuation		2.22
Amount of taxes committed to collector, (including polls)		17,363.59

ABATEMENTS.

Arthur W. Hiatt	left town	$5.00
Joseph Karipan	" "	5.00
Mrs. Karipan	" "	5.00
Philip Karipan	" "	5.00
Walter Knight, horse taxed in Portsmouth		1.66
Christine Norton, over valued		22.20
Discount of 5 per cent. on taxes paid on or before October 1st		320.39
		$364.25

Taxes uncollected January 31, 1925, $7,292.56
Number of Poll taxes collected 185.

Financial Report,

Year Ending January 31, 1925.

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer		$624.46	
Due from State, Joint Highway accounts, unexpended balances, State Treasurer		756.71	
Taxes not collected, Levy 1924		7,292.56	
Total Assets			$8.673.73
Excess of liabilities over assets			12,628.07
Grand Total			$21,301.80
Surplus January 31, 1924,	$19,768.39		
Surplus January 31, 1925,	12,628.07		
Decrease of Surplus	7,140.32		

LIABILITIES.

Due to School District, dog license	$115.40	
State and Town Joint Highway accounts		
Unexpended balances in State Treasury	756.71	
Unexpended balances in Town Treasury	1,229.69	
Trust Funds		
Amount of Principal used by Town:		
Langdon Library	1000.00	
Demerritt Fund	200.00	
Bonds outstanding, School Bond	18,000.00	
Total Liabilities		$21,301.80

List of Town Property.

Town Hall,	Land and Buildings	$2,500.00
	Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Library.	Land and Buildings	4,300.00
	Furniture and Equipment	2,500.00
Highway Department Equipment		350.00
Parks		1,500.00
Town Water System		1,500.00
Church		2,500.00
Church Furniture and Equipment		300.00
Wood Lot		8,000.00
Old Parsonage		550.00
New School House		22,500.00
		46,800.00

INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY.

Policy for $2800 on Town Hall, including furniture and fixtures in building, expires January 1, 1926.

Policy for $1000 on Church, including furniture and fixtures, expires January 1, 1926.

Policy for $4500 on Library and contents, expires March 15, 1926,

Policy for $500 on Old Parsonage, Barn and Road Machinery, expires March 15, 1925.

Policy for $8,000 on New School House and contents, expires July 7, 1926.

Town Clerk's Report.

Dog Account.

Number of dogs licensed 58		
Five females at $5.00 each	$25.00	
Fifty-three males at $2.00 each	106.00	
		$131.00
Clerk's fees	$11.60	
Collecting from delinquents	4.00	$15.60
Amount of dog money on hand, net balance		$115.40

S. A. PACKARD, JR.
Town Clerk.

FEBRUARY 24, 1925.

Since the books were closed January 31st, taxes amounting to $6,771.80 have been collected. After paying all temporary loans, both principal and interest, also all current bills, there remains in the treasury $2,542.01, instead of $624.46.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 31, 1924	$1,207.97	
Railroad Tax	223.12	
Savings Bank Tax	267.67	
Extra Savings Bank Tax	139.15	
Distribution of Tax on interest and dividends	89.70	
Rent of Town Hall	34.25	
Rent of Town House	1.00	
State Highway Department	441.30	
Auto Registration	610.87	
Dog Licenses	115.40	
Estate of John W. Towle	291.36	
Cemetery Lots	3.00	
Jackson M. Hoyt, water	27.00	
Elizabeth Coleman, water	23.18	
N. H. National Bank, (loan in anticipation of taxes)	1,000.00	
N. H. National Bank, (loan in anticipation of taxes)	2,500.00	
State Forestry Department	17.75	
L. B. Paquin, 18 cords wood	45.00	
School District, 2 cords wood	12.00	
A. J. Ramsdell, wood	10.00	
Cashman Brothers, gravel	15.50	
L. C. Pickering, telephone	1.80	
Collector or Taxes, year 1923	614.05	
" " " 1923 10 per cent. interest	35.59	
" " year 1924	9,741.74	
" " " 1924 10 per cent interest	2.22	
		$17,470.62

PAYMENTS.

Orders of Selectmen	$16,846.16	
Cash on hand January 31, 1925	624.46	
		$17,470.62

JOHN J. GREENOUGH, *Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BENJAMIN S. HOYT,
LOUIS C. BEANE,
Auditors.

Summary of Receipts.

Cash on hand February 1, 1924	$1,207.97
Rent of town buildings	35.25
State Treasurer	719.64
State Highway Department	441.30
Sale of Water, 1924	50.18
Auto Registration	610.87
Dog Licenses	115.40
Settlement of Estate of John W. Towle	291.36
Cemetery Lots	3.00
N. H. National Bank, loan in anticipation of taxes	3,500.00
State Forestry Department	17.75
Wood	55.00
Gravel	15.50
School District, wood	12.00
Toll calls previous to 1924	1.80
Collector of Taxes, year 1923	614.05
" " " 10 per cent interest, year 1923	35.59
" " " year 1924	9,741.74
" " " 10 per cent interest, year 1924	2.22
Total Receipts	$17,470.62

Summary of all Payments.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.	
Town Officers' salaries	$415.00
Town Officers' expenses	305.56
Election and registration	64.00
Town hall expenses, and church	297.67
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.	
Insurance on Old Parsonage	9.75
Bond for Trustees of Langdon Fund	24.00
Grading around new School house	23.45
Repairing Old Parsonage	200.00
Wiring at town hall	26.00
Police Department	5.75
Fire Department	73.38
HEALTH AND SANITATION.	
Health Department	6.00
Vital Statistics	1.80
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.	
Trunk Line Maintenance	135.13
State aid maintenance	704.85
Town maintenance—winter work	637.52
Town maintenance—regular work	896.20
Town maintenance—special work	99.25
Street lighting	13.80
EDUCATION.	
Libraries	88.91
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.	
Aid to G. A. R.	10.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.	
Water System	206.65

INTEREST.

Interest, Demerritt fund	$6.00
New Hampshire National Bank, notes,	155.00
County Treasurer, interest on County tax	7.80

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS.

State aid construction	1,565.53

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS.

New Hampshire National Bank	1000.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

To State	1,819.00
To County	1,651.61
To School District	6,186.25

CHARITIES.

Town Poor, blankets	7.50

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT.

Blister Rust work and surveying	202.80
Total of all payments	$16,846.16
Cash on hand January 31, 1925	624.46
	$17,470.62

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The Selectmen wish to gratefully acknowledge the gift of the very attractive sign "Newington" presented to the town by our fellow citizen, Mr. James Burnett Pickering. It is not through lack of appreciation, that this sign has not been erected before.

We are pleased to say however that it now adorns the front of the town hall. It is to be hoped that this meeting may see fit to direct the Board of Selectmen to procure a sign "Town and Grange Hall" to be placed beneath the above.

Detailed Statement of all Payments.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

John J. Greenough, Town Treasurer	$50.00	
Clarence M. deRochemont, Chairman of Selectmen	75.00	
Rollin L. Dixon. Selectman	50.00	
Albert E. Hodgdon, Selectman	50.00	
Benjamin S. Hoyt, Auditor	3.00	
Louis C. Beane, Auditor	3.00	
Jackson M. Hoyt, Supt. of Burying Ground	10.00	
Stillman A. Packard, Jr., Town Clerk	50.00	
Stillman A. Packard, Jr., fees issuing auto permits	24.00	
Charles W. Coleman, Coll. of Taxes	100.00	$415.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

Harrison O. Hoitt, printing town reports	$168.50
James H. Knox. fowl killed	2.00
Harrison O. Hoitt, printing ballots	1.50
Edwin J. Rand, time and expense to Boston, account snow plow	11.86
Herald Publishing Co., printing notices	1.50
Louis B. Paquin, time and expense to Boston, account snow plow	6.00
Edson C. Eastman, Tax Collector's book	2.85
William P. Farmer, deficit on Tax Assesssors' Association expenses	4.50
Harold M. Smith, legal advice	28.00
Albert E. Hodgdon, time and expenses Assessor's Meeting at Manchester	14.84
Stillman A. Packard, Jr., auto reference manual and refills for same	19.86
Record book for mortgages	3.75
Dog license blanks	2.12
Postage and stationery	4.12

Alfred T. Pickering, time and expense to Boston, account snow plow	$6.00	
John J. Greenough, postage	3.44	
Chauncey B. Hoyt, stationery, etc.	3.00	
Clarence M. deRochemont, postage, telephone and stationery	3.13	
Posting truck driver's notices	1.00	
Charles W. Coleman, printing tax bills,	3.00	
Postage	4.59	
Time and expense to Concord	10.00	$305.56

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

Strawberry Bank Print Shoppe, printing ballots	$3.00	
Wm. L. Furber, Supervisor of Checklist	15.00	
Darius Frink, ballot clerk	4.00	
Benj. S. Hoyt, Supervisor of Checklist	15.00	
Jackson M. Hoyt, Moderator two years	10.00	
John J. Greenough, ballot clerk	2.00	
Charles W. Coleman, Supervisor of Checklist	15.00	$64.00

TOWN HALL EXPENSES AND CHURCH.

Portsmouth Power Company	
Electric light, February	$3.25
" " March	4.82
" " April	4.51
" " May	1.15
" " June	4.79
" " July	1.15
" " August	3.45
" " September	3.25
" " October	5.77
" " November	6.47
" " December	6.05
" " January, 1925	3.11
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone toll calls previous to 1925	2.75
Frank N. Hammond, repairing roof town hall	6.50
Edgar Hodgdon, shingling roof town hall	2.50

Otis F. Rawson, cutting wood	$31.50	
Walter H. Pickering, hauling wood	11.20	
Fred H. Winn, sawing and housing wood	17.20	
Frank N. Hammond, repairs to town hall	10.00	
Otis F. Rawson, cutting word	83.25	
Jackson M. Hoyt, services as sexton	20.00	
Earle V. Coleman, hauling wood	32.00	
Fred H. Winn, sawing wood	5.00	
Verne E. Rawson, hauling wood	28.00	
		$297.67

STREET LIGHTING.

Portsmouth Power Co., lamp at fountain, Feb. 1, 1924 to Jan. 31, 1925	$13.80

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES—AID TO G. A. R.

Storer Post, No. 1, appropriation for Memorial Day	10.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Health Department

Chemical closet installed in hall	6.00

VITAL STATISTICS.

Stillman A. Packard, Jr., recording births and deaths	1.80

TOWN MAINTENANCE.

Regular Work to Jan. 31, 1925.

Walter H. Pickering, Highway Agent,		
part of appropriation	$148.40	
part of appropriation	127.25	
part of appropriation	14.55	
part of appropriation	9.60	
Louis B. Paquin, Highway Agent,		
part of appropriation	50.58	
part of appropriation	222.72	
part of appropriation	19.20	
part of appropriation	4.00	
Edwin J. Rand, Highway Agent,		
part of appropriation	146.30	
part of appropriation	153.60	$896.20

TOWN MAINTENANCE.

Special		$99.25

TOWN MAINTENANCE—WINTER WORK.

E. J. Rand, Highway Agent,		
breaking roads	$208.20	
breaking roads	24.65	
Walter H. Pickering, Highway Agent,		
breaking roads	85.40	
breaking roads	31.44	
breaking roads	170.55	
Louis B. Paquin, Highway Agent,		
breaking roads	$28.28	
breaking roads	38.00	
Fred H. Winn, Highway Agent		
breaking roads	51.00	$637.52

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Alden Speares Sons Co., oil for road	$350.00	
E. J. Rand	6.40	
Charles W. Coleman	22.80	
Louis B. Paquin	16.40	
W. M. Beals	35.20	
Walter H. Pickering	32.00	
William D. Newick	38.40	
Cyrus Frink	38.40	
Fred H. Winn	32.20	
John E. Hodgdon	22.05	
Allison Early	2.80	
Clark Coleman	4.90	
Otis F. Rawson	46.35	
Henry M. Tetherly	15.40	
John J. Greenough	2.80	
C. M. deRochemont	23.25	
Edgar Hodgdon	15.50	$704.85

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

Frank N. Hammond	$22.87
Edgar Hodgdon	19.07
Muchemore & Rider Co.	9.74
Darius Frink	38.40

Stillman A. Packard	$ 6.40	
James H. Knox	83.20	
Louis B. Paquin	12.80	
George E. Pace	22.40	
Charles W. Coleman	70.40	
William D. Newick	140.00	
Albion S. Garland	57.60	
Walter H. Pickering	38.40	
Bert Parrot	134.40	
Ralph G. Coleman	52.80	
Fred H. Winn	141.20	
E. J. Rand	72.00	
Steve Metrick	39.80	
J. E. Libertie	67.20	
Frederick Pickering	70.40	
W. M. Beals	38.40	
C. M. deRochemont	29.40	
John J. Greenough	78.05	
George W. Pickering	69.65	
Bert Snowman	9.80	
Willard A. Brown	72.45	
George H. Frost	28.00	
John E. Hodgdon	46.90	
Henry M. Tetherly	44.10	
Verne Rawson	49.70	$1,565.53

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

Henry M. Tetherly	$21.00	
Stillman A. Packard	98.40	
Roscoe D. Hammond	12.14	
R. I. Sugden & Son	3.59	$135.13

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

State Treasurer, State Tax for 1924	$1,449.00	
County Treasurer, County Tax for 1924	1,651.61	
Per capita of $2.00 on 185 $5.00 polls collected by the town	370.00	$3,470.61

INTEREST.

New Hampshire National Bank, note	$30.00
New Hampshire National Bank, note	125.00
County Treasurer, interest on County tax	7.80

S. A. Packard, Trustee, interest on Demerritt cemetery trust fund, 1924	$6.00	$168.80

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES—WATER SYSTEM.

Portsmouth Power Company,		
Electric light, February	$5.50	
" " March	8.00	
" " April	13.28	
" " May	11.04	
" " June	6.20	
" " July	8.40	
" " August	6.00	
" " September	10.00	
" " October	5.80	
" " November	4.90	
" " December	3.80	
" " January, 1925	48.87	
George W. Mawby, repairing belts	4.50	
Muchemore & Rider Co., oil	.65	
Muchemore & Rider Co., oil	.75	
William I. Randall, labor	10.13	
" " "	15.55	
" " labor and brushes	2.60	
Thomas E. Prior, labor repairing fountain	1.50	
" " labor	1.00	
" " labor thawing pipes	2.50	
James H. Coleman, labor	13.90	
Albert E. Hodgdon, labor on fountain	1.40	
Edgar Hodgdon, " "	1.40	
Clarence M. deRochemont, labor	10.00	
Clarence M. deRochemont pipe, fittings, pump leathers, oil, valve	2.68	
Clarence M. deRochemont, pipe and fittings	2.30	
Earle V. Coleman, labor	4.00	$206.65

EDUCATION—LIBRARIES.

Portsmouth Power Company		
Electric light, February	$1.15	
" " March	1.15	
" " April	1.15	

Electric light, May	$1.15	
" " June	1.15	
" " July	1.15	
" " August	1.15	
" " September	1.15	
" " October	1.15	
" " November	1.26	
" " December	1.15	
" " January, 1925	1.15	
Library Trustees, appropriation	75.00	$88.91

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS.

Temporary loan in anticipation of taxes		
New Hampshire National Bank, note		$1,000.00

TO SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Portsmouth Power Company,		
Electric light, February	$1.15	
" " April	1.15	
" " May	1.15	
School Bond and interest	2,475.00	
Treasurer School Board,		
part of appropriation	600.00	
part of appropriation	1,000.00	
part of appropriation	800.00	
part of appropriation	500.00	
part of appropriation	200.00	
part of appropriation	500.00	
Net from dog tax, 1923	107.80	$6,186.25

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

W. L. Conlon & Co., insurance on old parsonage	$9.75	
Jos. L. Schurman, for bond for Trustee of Langdon fund	24.00	
Albert E. Hodgdon, grading around school house	5.60	
Bert Parrott, grading around school house	17.85	
Frank N. Hammond, repairing old parsonage	200.00	
R. A. Fogg, wiring at town hall	26.00	$283.20

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Harry T. Wendell, police badge	$1.75	
Hislop Garage Co., auto hire for County officer, account traffic jam	4.00	$5.75

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Myles S. Watson, fighting forest fire	$19.25	
Myles S. Watson, " " "	20.13	
Edgar Hodgdon, watching Brook's fire	3.00	
Myles S. Watson, " " "	3.00	
Ralph Brooks, " " "	3.00	
William F. Woods, contribution to Portsmouth Fire Department	25.00	$73.38

CHARITIES.

Town poor, James Karlo, blankets	$7.50

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT.

Blister Rust work and surveying	$202.80

Report of Highway Agents.

REGULAR WORK.

WALTER H. PICKERING.

Expenditures.

Cyrus Frink	$48.00	
Darius Frink	25.60	
Simes Frink	4.00	
Frederick Pickering	25.60	
Ralph G. Coleman	20.40	
Walter H. Pickering	84.55	
John Hodgdon	22.40	
William Rawson	16.45	
Verne Rawson	13.65	
Steve Metrick	19.20	
Willard Brown	14.70	
Otis Rawson	5.25	$299.80

EDWIN J. RAND.

Expenditures.

Edwin J. Rand	$68.50	
William D. Newick	54.40	
Bert Parrott	41.60	
Albion S. Garland	16.00	
Willard Brown	1.40	
John J. Greenough	15.40	
George Frost	23.80	
Verne Rawson	8.40	
William Rawson	8.40	
Elsmere Whitten	1.40	
Walter H. Pickering	25.60	
William W. Wilson	25.60	
John Hodgdon	8.40	
Dynamite and Caps	1.00	$299.90

LOUIS B. PAQUIN.

Expenditures.

Chas. W. Coleman	$54.40

Louis B. Paquin	$97.18	
Clark Coleman	5.78	
S. A. Packard	35.90	
Darius Frink	35.90	
James H. Knox	23.10	
John Hamilton	15.68	
Steve Meadowcroft	15.68	
Samuel Davis	2.80	
George H. Allard	10.08	$296.50

TOWN MAINTENANCE—SPECIAL.

William A. Brown, cutting bushes	$8.40	
T. M. Blood, " "	2.80	
Samuel D. Davis, " "	12.60	
Albert E. Hodgdon, grading and cutting bushes	17.85	
Bert Parrott, grading and cutting bushes	12.80	
Rollin L. Dixon, hauling gravel	44.80	$99.25

Winter Work—Breaking Roads after Jan. 31, 1924.

WALTER H. PICKERING.

Expenditures.

Walter H. Pickering	$39.74	
Luther C. Pickering	2.80	
William Rawson	14.35	
Frederick Pickering	8.70	
John Hodgdon	11.90	
Cyrus Frink	5.60	
George H. Allard	4.55	
James Carkin	4.55	
Alfred T. Pickering	4.55	
Darius Frink	3.20	
Charles W. Coleman	3.20	
Clark Coleman	1.40	
Harold Frink	1.40	
Orville deRochemont	3.15	
Steve Metrick	3.20	
Mike Metrick	1.40	
Verne Rawson	3.15	$116.84

EDWIN J. RAND.

Expenditures.

Edwin J. Rand	$44.80	
Albion S. Garland	44.80	
Steve Metrick	38.40	
Mike Metrick	11.20	
Irving Brooks	14.00	
Kenneth Brooks	14.00	
Forrest West	16.80	
Ralph Brooks	8.40	
Edgar Hodgdon	14.00	
Ernest Hodgdon	11.20	
Edgar Everett	2.80	
Rollin L. Dixon	4.20	
Warren Nutter	7.00	
Fred H. Winn	1.25	$232.85

LOUIS B. PAQUIN.

Expenditures.

Randolph N. Beane	$5.78	
Fred Hawkins	4.73	
Henry M. Tetherly	4.73	
Charles W. Coleman	4.60	
S. A. Packard, Jr.	.35	
Harold Frink	1.23	
Darius Frink	.88	
William Rawson	1.23	
Louis B. Paquin	4.75	28.28

Breaking Roads to January 31, 1925.

WALTER H. PICKERING.

Expenditures.

Walter H. Pickering	$45.60
Darius Frink	25.60
Ralph G. Coleman	9.60
Irving E. Brooks	15.05
Kenneth Brooks	12.25
Ralph Brooks	13.65
Clark Coleman	5.60
Simes Frink	4.00
Otis Rawson	9.80

Verne Rawson	$ 9.80	
William Rawson	11.20	
John Hodgdon	2.80	
Alfred Pickering	2.80	
Frederick Pickering	2.80	$170.55

FRED H. WINN.

Expenditures.

Albion S. Garland	$ 7.80	
Fred H. Winn	7.80	
Benjamin Corbett	4.20	
Roy Winn	1.40	
W. M. Beals	12.80	
William D. Newick	12.80	
Willard A. Brown	2.80	
George Garland	1.40	$51.00

LOUIS B. PAQUIN.

Expenditures.

Charles W. Coleman	$6.40	
James H. Knox	2.40	
Louis C. Beane	2.80	
Louis B. Paquin	12.40	
Roscoe D. Hammond	5.60	
Morris Robinson	3.15	
Stillman A. Packard, Jr.	3.15	
Clark Coleman	2.10	$38.00

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds, Year 1924.

RECEIVED.

From Selectmen, interest on Demerritt Fund in Town Treasury	$ 6.00
From Portsmouth Savings Bank,	
Interest on Demerritt Fund	3.24
" Caldwell Fund	6.25
" H. P. Newton Fund	4.55
" Mary E. Frink Fund	2.47
From Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.,	
Interest on Charles Garland Fund	8.40
" Martin Hoyt Fund	4.44
" Priscilla Lewis Fund	4.20
" Isaac Jenness Fund	2.02
" John A. Hodgdon Fund	2.06
" Ann B. Greenough Fund	4.04
" Albert C. Pickering Fund	4.08
For interest on Registered Government Bonds	422.45
Total	$474.20

PAID.

Jackson M. Hoyt, for taking care of lots for year 1924	$ 21.00
Library Trustees	422.45

DEMANDS IN FAVOR OF TOWN.

Demerritt Fund in Town Treasury	$200.00
Interest on Demerritt Fund in Savings Bank	100.48
Caldwell Fund with interest in Savings Bank	182.11
Hannah P. Newton Fund " " "	131.83
Mary E. Frink Fund " " "	70.68
Charles A. Garland Fund " " "	215.14
Martin Hoyt Fund " " "	113.06
Priscilla Lewis Fund " " "	106.69
Isaac Jenness Fund " " "	51.32
John A. Hodgdon Fund " " "	52.14
Albert C. Pickering Fund " " "	103.25

Ann B. Greenough Fund	with interest in Savings Bank	$102.21
William C. Garland Fund	" " "	50.00
Langdon Library Fund in Liberty Bonds		10,000.00
		$11,478.91

WILLIAM L. FURBER,
BENJAMIN S. HOYT.
STILLMAN A. PACKARD,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BENJAMIN S. HOYT,
LOUIS C. BEANE,
Auditors.

Langdon Public Library.

To the Citizens of the Town of Newington:

The Library Trustees herewith present their thirty-third annual report, also the financial statement and the Librarian's report for the year ending December 31, 1924.

Fortunately for our Library and its patrons, Mrs. Greenough's faithful and efficient administration as Librarian has continued throughout the year. Her keen interest in the needs of the young people has done much to stimulate their appreciation of the Library and its benefits, and an increased circulation especially in non-fiction is good evidence of the satisfactory results of her efforts.

Thanks to the generous and far sighted consideration of Mr. Langdon in providing a permanent income for the institution, which he established in the beginning, we have been enabled to add quite a number of new books during the year, as well as several new magazines to our reading table.

In the spring Miss Hobart, Secretary of the New Hampshire Library Commission, spent the day with us. She gave a talk full of interest and suggestions. The results of her visit were very gratifying to all who had the pleasure of being with her. Her personality alone radiates enthusiasm.

The Nature table continues to present new and unusual features of interest each week, and all contributions for its maintenance are very gratefully received.

Suggestions as to desirable additions of books or ideas of general interest are earnestly solicited at all times from the public, whose interests we hope to serve. We extend sincere thanks to all friends who in any way manifested their interest and appreciation in the past, and hope for its continuance in the future.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand December 31, 1923	$146.00

Interest on Langdon Legacy	425.00
Interest on Langdon Fund ($1000.00)	60.00
Interest on B. and O. R. R. Bond	45.00
Interest on Portsmouth City Bond	40.00
Required State Tax	15.00
Cash from Reaper's Circle	1.00
	$732.00

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's Salary	$200.00
Expenses to Summer School	5.00
Expenses to State Library Association	6.00
Transportation of Miss Hobart	2.00
Librarian's Salary and travelling expenses	$213.00
Janitor service and minor repairs	11.15
Books	180.64
Periodicals	51.75
Librarian's Supplies	57.40
	$513.94
Balance on hand December 31, 1924	218.06
	$732.00

RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at the beginning of the year	6,033
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	182
Number of bound volumes added by gift	7
	6,222
Number of magazines currently received	31

SERVICE

Number volumes of juvenile non-fiction lent	850	
Number volumes of juvenile fiction lent	1,235	
		2,085

Number volumes of adult non-fiction lent	700	
Number volumes of adult fiction lent	1,825	
		2,525
Number volumes of unbound magazines lent		1,024
Total circulation for current year		5,634

EDITH G. HOYT,
ROSAMOND M. PACKARD,
WINIFRED H. DIXON,
Trustees of Langdon Public Library.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Langdon Library:

I herewith offer the annual report of the Librarian for the year ending December 31, 1924.

The question was asked not long ago, "Is the Library used as much now as it was a few years ago?" On looking over the records it is interesting to note that the circulation of books is now greater.

In 1894, 2706 books were taken out, in 1895, 3891 books were issued. Beginning 1920 we were requested to make a separate report of juvenile and adult circulation. The total circulation that year was 4930; juvenile 1408, adult 3522. The year 1924 ending December 31, there was a total circulation of 5634, juvenile 2085; adult 3549.

Our Library is used by the High School students for reference work and several books helpful to them have been added during the year.

Among our purchases this year have been a number of books for the lowest grades of the school-children. These have proved very popular and it is hoped will inspire the younger children with a love of reading good books, also enable them to become more intelligent readers. We have promised a roll of Honor, to be hung in the Library, to children making the most improvement in reading during the school year.

A number of kind friends have added books to our Library, a few of whom are Mrs. L. C. Beane, Miss Mabel deRochemont, Mrs. W. H. Howard, Mrs. Edith G. Hoyt, Mrs. Rosamond Packard and Mrs. Marion Prior. Our cabinet of Curios has had several interesting gifts from Miss Mabel deRochemont, Mrs. W. H. Howard, Albert Phillips and Mrs. Annie E. Pickering.

A collection of Postcards with pictures of places is being made. If any of the Town's people have such postcards to give the Library, we shall be very grateful for them. They will be classified according to locality and kept for reference.

Gifts of Magazines for the year are as follows:

Mrs. Edith G. Hoyt, American and Good Housekeeping	1 year.
Mrs. Wm. deRochemont, Pathfinder	1 year.
Mrs. W. H. Howard, Literary Digest and Our Dumb Animals	1 year.
Miss Law, Humane Review and Fourfooted Friends	1 year
Reaper's Circle, Ladies' Home Journal	1 year.
Piscataqua Grange, Popular Mechanics	1 year.
Portsmouth First Christian Science Church, Sentinal	1 year.
Dearborn Pub. Co., Dearborn Independent	1 year.
Christian Register	1 year.
Farmer's Wife	1 year.
Miss Ann L. Beane, House Beautiful and House and Garden	

From the State of New Hampshire

Report of State Treasurer, year ending June 30, 1923. ports business of 1922.

Report of State Treasurer, year ending June, 30, 1924.

13th annual report of N. H. State Tax Commission, tax year 1923.

N. H. Reports, (80) Hening, Vol 3, 1921-1923

Respectfully Submitted
HATTIE M. GREENOUGH
Librarian.

Supplement to Catalogue.

1924.

PERIODICALS SUPPLIED TO THE READING TABLE:—American Magazine, The American Boy, Atlantic, Current History, Dearborn Independent, Delineator, Farmer's Wife, Forecast, Forest and Stream, Four-footed Friends, Garden, Good Housekeeping, Granite Monthly, Harpers' Monthly, Humane Review, Ladies' Home Journal, Literary Digest, Little Folks, Modern Priscilla, National Geographic, Needlecraft, New Near East. Our Dumb Animals, Pathfinder, Popular Mechanics, Pictorial Review, St. Nicholas, Travel, World's Work, Youth's Companion.

PHILOSOPHY—100

Guest, E. A.	Making the House a Home	172.7—G938m
Spencer, A. G.	The Family and Its Members	173—Sp33f

RELIGION—200

VanLoon, H. W.	The Story of the Bible	220—V328s
Moore, G. F.	Literature of the Old Testament	220.588—M7831
Sears, C. E.	Days of Delusion	289.3—Se17d

SOCIOLOGY—300

Puffer, J. A.	The Boy and His Gang	364—P9631b
Starrett, H. E.	The Charm of Good Manners	395—St28c

PHILOLOGY—400

Maxwell, W. H.	Maxwell's School Grammar	425—M4511m

NATURAL SCIENCE—500

Blanchan, Neltje	Birds Worth Knowing	598.2—B592b

USEFUL ARTS—600

Sadler, W. S.	The Mother and Her Child	618—Sa15m
Kaupp, B. F.	Poultry Diseases	619.5—K1661p
Lamon and Lee	Poultry Feeds and Feeding	636.5—L19pf
Lewis, H. R.	Poultry Keeping	636.5—L5861p
Pellett, F. C.	Productive Bee-keeping	638—P364p
Root, A. I.	ABCandXYZ of Bee-Culture	638—R678
Bartholomew and Hurlbut	The Business Man's English	651.74—B283
Deffendall, P. H.	Actual Business English	651.74—D3611
Worst, E. F.	Problems in Woodwork	694—W8981

FINE ARTS—700

Loving, Pierre Ten Minute Plays	792—L9481
Grey, Z. Roping Lions in the Grand Canyon	799—G869r

LITERATURE—800

Cook and Tinker Translation from Old English Poetry	829.8—C771t
Cook and Tinker Translation from Old English Prose	829.9—C771p
Leonard, W. E. Beowulf, A New Verse Translation	829.3—L5531
Thoms, W. J. Early English Prose Romances	820.9—T38e
Boas, R. P. Social Backgrounds of English Literature	820—B63s
Pace, R. B. Readings in English Literature	820—P114r

BIOGRAPHY, HISTORY, TRAVEL—900

Powell, A. E. By Camel and Car to the Peacock Throne	915.39—P871c
Bradley, M. H. On the Gorilla Trail	916.75—B7281
Springer, Mrs. J. M. Snap Shots from Sunny Africa	916.8—Sp83s
Pratt, A. D. A Homesteader's Portfolio	917.95—P888
Davis, J. J. The Iron Puddler	B—D294i
Harriman, Mrs. J. B. From Pinafores to Politics	B—H236p
Jeritza, M. Sunlight and Song	B—J477s
Pupin, M. From Immigrant to Inventor	B—P9691
Ravage, M. E. An American in the Making	B—R1951
Isaacson, C. D. Face to Face with Great Musicians (group 1)	927.8—Is1f
Isaacson, C. D. Face to Face with Great Musicians (group 2)	927.8—Is1fa
VanBergen Story of Russia	947—V2731
Drinkwater, J. Abraham Lincoln (a play)	973.792—D8321a
Chittenden, H. M. Yellowstone National Park	978.7—C4481

FICTION

1924

Adams, S. H. Siege	Ad1911si
Anthony, E. "Razzberry"	Ad1911si

Bacheller, I. The Scudders	B123s
Bailey, T. Peacock Feathers	B155p
Blanchard, G. The Island Cure	B592i
Bosher, K. L. His Friend Miss McFarland	B65h
Bower, B. M. Good Indian	B676g
Canfield, D. Brimming Cup	C162br
Canfield, D. Rough Hewn	C162r
Ferber, E. So Big	F373s
Freeland, H. Trelawny	F875t
Gibbs, P. Heirs Apparent	G354h
Hawes, C. B. The Dark Frigate	H3111d
Hough, E. Mother of Gold	H8141m
Kelland, C. B. Youth Challenges	K28y
King, B. Happy Isles	K58h
Kyne, P. B. Cappy Ricks	K9891c
Kyne, P. B. The Valley of the Giants	K9891v
Lee, J. The Chinese Coat	L513c
Lee, J. The Other Susan	L513ot
Lutz, G. L. H. Phœbe Deane	L9781p
Montgomery, L. M. Emily of the New Moon	M767e
Oemler, M. C. A Woman Named Smith	Oe6w
Piper, M. R. Peter's Best Seller	P661s
Porter, E. H. Sister Sue	P833s
Raine, W. McL. Ironheart	R1341i
Richmond, G. Red Pepper Burns	R414rp
Robins, E. Come and Find Me	R554c
Robins, E. Time is Whispering	R554t
Scott, Sir W. Ivanhoe	Copy 2—Sco86i
Stratton—Porter, Gene Her Father's Daughter	St83h
Tarkington, B. Alice Adams	T174a
Tarkington, B. The Midlanders	T174m
Waller, M. E. A Daughter of the Rich	W156d
Wilson, M. The Able McLaughlins	W6951a
Wylie, I. A. R. Ancient Fires	W9771a

JUVENILE FICTION

Brown, E. A. Whistling Rock	jc8122w
Gates, E. The Poor Little Rich Girl	jG223p
Grey, Z. Ken Ward in the Jungle	jG869k
Lavell, E. Girl Scouts at Miss Allen's School	jL3831g
Lavell, E. Girl Scouts at Camp	jL3831gs

Lavell, E. Girl Scout's Good Turn jL3831gg
Lavell, E. Girl Scout's Canoe Trip jL3831gc
Lavell, E. Girl Scout's Rivals jL3831gr
Morley, M. W. Donkey John of Toy Valley jM827d
Munroe, K. The Flamingo Feather jM926f
Sawyer, R. The Tale of the Enchanted Bunnies jSa971t
Hennessey, W. A. Hoppy Toad Tales jH3911

RELIGION—200

Guerber, H. A. Story of the Chosen People j296—G936s

SOCIOLOGY—300

Lang, A. Jack the Giant Killer and Other Stories j398—L25j
deBlumenthal, K. Folk Tales from the Russian j398.2—B6271f
Pitre Guisseppe The Swallow Book j398.2—P585s
Davis, M. H. Chinese Fables and Folk Stories j398.3—D295c
Houghton, L. E. Russian Grandmother's Wonder Tales j398.3—H8142r
Nixon—Roulet Japanese Folk Stories and Fairy Tales j398.3—N654j
Powers, M. Stories the Iroquois Tell Their Children j398.4—P874s
Wiltse, S. Folklore Stories and Proverbs j398.9—W713f

NATURAL SCIENCE—500

Patri, Angelo White Patch j595.79—P2741w

FINE ARTS—700

Walker, M. C. Our Birds and Their Nestlings j598.2—W153o
Sweesy, L. V. Music Primer j784—Sw35m
Blain, M. E. Games for Children, Little and Big j790—B5731
Johnston and Barnum Book of Plays for Little Actors j793—J6421
Noyes and Ray Little Plays for Little People j793—N8761
Skinner and Lawrence Little Dramas j793—Sk38

JUVENILE LITERATURE—800

Abbott, J. A Boy on a Farm j808—Ab231b
Baldwin, J. Fifty Famous People j808—B1932f
Baldwin, J. Fifty Famous Rides and Riders j808—B1932fi
Barnes and Lane An Easy Primer j808—B2631

Blodgett, F. E. and A. B. The Blodgett Primer j808—B621p
Blodgett, The Blodgett First Reader j808—B621t
Blodgett, The Blodgett Second Reader j808—B621s
Brown, R. W. The Brown Readers (Book 1) j808—B8141
Brown, R. W. The Brown Readers (Book 2) j808—B8141t
Brown, R. W. The Brown Readers (Book 3) j808—B8141th
Brown, R. W. The Brown Readers (Book 4) j808—B8141f
Chance, L. M. Little Folks of Many Lands j808—C36
Cyr, E. M. Cyr's New Primer j808—C993
Cyr, E. M. Cyr's Graded Art Reader (Book 1) j808—C993g
Cyr, E. M. Cyr's Graded Art Reader (Book 2) j808—C993t
Dillingham and Emerson "Tell It Again Stories" j808—D584
Dorrance, J. G. The Story of the Forest j808—D7371s
Fassett, J. H. The New Beacon Primer j808—F2641
Fassett, J. H. The Beacon First Reader j808—F2641f
Fassett, J. H. A Beacon Introductory
Second Reader j808—F2641i
Fassett, J. H. The Beacon Second Reader j808—F2641s
Field, W. T. The Field Primer j808—F459p
Field, W. T. The Field First Reader j808—F459f
Field, W. T. The Field Second Reader j808—F459s
Hawkes, E. W. Eskimo Land j808—H313e
Horn and McBroom The Learn to Study Readers j808—H7841
Horn and Baugh
New American Readers (Book 1) j808—H7842
Horn and Baugh
New American Readers (Book 2) j808—H7842t
Jones, L. H. The Jones First Reader j808—J72f
Jones, L. H. The Jones Second Reader j808—J72s
Kuffer, G. H.
Lives and Stories Worth Remembering j808—K9641L
Lane, M. A. L. Oriole Stories j808—L2421
Lansing, J. S. Child's Word Garden j808—L2911
Lansing, M. F. Rhymes and Stories j808—L2912
Magee, A. F. Magee Readers (Book 3) j808—M2721t
Magee, A. F. Magee Readers (Book 4) j808—M2721f

LITERATURE

McCloskey, M. O. McCloskey Primer j808—M132p
Muller, M. Story of Akimakoo, an African Boy j808—M9141a
Noyes and Guild The Sunshine Primer j808—N8761s

Otis, J. Benjamin of Ohio	j808—Ot4b
Otis, J. Mary of Plymouth	j808—Ot4m
Otis, J. Ruth of Boston	j808—Ot4r
Otis, J. Seth of Colorado	j808—Ot4s
Peabody, S. C. Step by Step	j808—P311s
Richmond, C. The Richmond Second Reader	j808—R414s
Schwartz, J. A. Five Little Strangers	j808—Sc96f
Stickney, J. H. Earth and Sky (Book 1)	j808—St51e
Stickney, J. H. Earth and Sky (Book 2)	j808—St51ea
Stickney, J. H. Pets and Companions	j808—St51p
Talbert, L. E. The Expression Primer	j808—T142e
Thompson, J. G. Fables and Rhymes	j808—T3741f
Turner, E. A. Easy Stories	j808—T8521e
Turner, E. A. Our common Friends and Foes	j808—T8521c
Wade and Sylvester Graded Readers (Book 1)	j808—W119f
Wade and Sylvester Graded Readers (Book 2)	j808—W119s
Wilkins, E. The Weaver's Children	j808—W655w
Wilson, G. L. Myths of the Red Children	j808—W6931m
Wiltse, S. E. Stories for Kindergartens and Primary Schools	j808—W713s
Young and Field Young and Field Readers (Book 1)	j808—Y85p
Young and Field Young and Field Readers (Book 2)	j808—Y85s

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Board of Newington:

I hereby submit to you my second annual report as superintendent of your public schools.

There is little to report this year beyond the usual facts and figures. We are working for improvement with the means afforded. A more regular daily attendance is resulting and an increasing disposition of pupils to conform to standards that lead to character and improvement in scholarship. "Do It Right" and "Better Scholarship" are ideals set for the year's work. Attainment seems slow but the persistent effort of teachers supported by intelligent cooperation of parents will in time bring the results desired. The dropping of health was a mistake. I trust that this may soon be returned to its proper place in the school program.

As I see it the two outstanding needs at present are the grading of the school grounds and the furnishing and utilizing of the basement. Either by a sufficient appropriation or by voluntary contributions of teams and labor the grounds should be finished. As intimated in my last report a modern school building is serving but half its purpose if restricted to the education of children. The north end basement could easily be fitted for an assembly room. This with some added facilities for lunch service would provide excellent accommodations for parents' meetings, and result in a closer relationship and understanding between parents and school.

In a Union the size of ours close supervision of class room work is quite impossible. A superintendent's work of necessity becomes executive rather than supervisory. His best service lies in the assistance he can render to School Boards, in the transmission of aims and encouragement to teachers, and in providing adequate material for good school work. His most difficult task is in securing suitable teachers. School visits merely for their own sake

mean little and often lead to waste of time. Monthly bulletins to teachers have been issued throughout the year. The assistance of an efficient clerk in the office has rendered relief from much of the necessary routine and provided more time for the larger affairs.

After all the schools of a community are what the people make them, through their financial and moral support. If there are good schools in Newington it is because Newington wants good schools and provides for them.

For further data I refer you to the tables following.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. MOORE, Supt.

February 14, 1925.

School Statistics, 1923-1924.

ATTENDANCE.

School	Grade	Teachers	Ave. Mem.	No. Tardy	% of atten.	Atten. R.of.H
Jr. High	7-8	Dorothy Davis	10	95	95	2
Int.	4-6	*Mabel deRochemont	23	124	90	1
Prim.	1-3	Abbie N. Frink	33	87	92	2
		Total or Average	66	306	91	5

*Resigned, Augusta L. Tobey.

PROMOTIONS JUNE; 1924

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Promoted	8	10	13	6	8	6	6	3	60
Not Promoted	3	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	7
Ave. Ages	6-3	7-9	8-5	9-11	11-4	12-0	12-6	12-8	

ENROLLMENT FALL TERM 1924.

School	Teachers	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Jr. High	Elsie J. Pfersick							5	7	12
Int.	Augusta L. Tobey				9	5	8			22
Prim.	Florence L. Patch	10	5	10						25
	Total									59

ROLL OF HONOR.

Attendance.

Pupils not absent or tardy for the year 1923-1924.

Pearl Garland	Nathaniel Coleman
Glenn Smith	Phyllis Hoyt
Philip Coleman	

ROLL OF HONOR.

Scholarship.

Florence H. Harden	Gray Baird
George J. Newick	Natalie Smith
Alexander McKenzie	Donald Robinson

SCHOOL CENSUS SEPTEMBER, 1924.

Whole number children between 5 and 16 years of age		73
	Boys	41
	Girls	32
Whole number children not registered in school and excused		0

SUMMARY 1923-1924.

Total pupils enrolled		74
Boys	42	
Girls	32	
Value of building and site		$22,500.00
Value of equipment		1,800.00
Average salary of teachers		916.67
Visits by School Board		75
Visits by Superintendent		54
Visits by Citizens		204
Total number days of school		171 1/2

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1924.

RECEIPTS.

From Town Treasurer and other sources	$8,679.20

PAYMENTS.

Paid on School Board's orders	$8,561.92
Cash on hand July 1, 1924	$117.28

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE M. GREENOUGH,

Treasurer.

School Report.

To the Citizens of the Town of Newington:

We herewith submit the Annual report of the Newington School Board:

One more year of school has passed, during which time some changes have taken place which we will sum up, as briefly as possible.

At the close of school in June, 1924, we found that Miss Davis, who had proven very satisfactory, did not care to assume the duties of instructor in our school for another year, at the salary offered her by the board.

At this time we were very sorry to receive the resignation of Miss Abbie Frink. Miss Frink has been a teacher in our schools for several years, giving the best of satisfaction to all concerned. Too much cannot be said, of the splendid work she has performed. It will be a long time before we secure another teacher who will give as much attention to her work, and show as much interest in the welfare of the children, as Miss Frink.

Mrs. Tobey, however, who has proven very efficient decided to remain with us another year.

We were also pleased to retain the services, of Mr. Ernest Bilbruck, our Music instructor. Mr. Bilbruck has performed splendid work, since he began teaching Music in our school.

We began school, however, in September 1924 with two New teachers, Miss Patch to teach the Primary grades, and Miss Pfersick to teach the Junior high.

Miss Patch and Miss Pfersick to-gether with Mrs. Tobey have labored faithfully, and been very devoted to the work.

At the end of the fall term Miss Pfersick, who did not care to remain, resigned and as we found she could not be persuaded to stay a while longer we were forced to accept her resignation.

The resignation of Miss Pfersick left us in a somewhat undefined circumstance, as all the desirable teachers are employed, at this time of the year.

However, we were most fortunate in persuading Mrs. Abbie Beane to fill the vacancy left by Miss Pfer-

sick. Mrs. Beane had substituted many times, and was well acquainted with the work, hence she has proven very satisfactory. Previous to which, Mrs. Beane resigned as a member of the School Board.

During the month of January Mr. George Garland was appointed to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Beane.

Shortly afterward Mr. Garland's appointment, Mrs. Harden also resigned. Mr. Garland and the one member left decided not to make any more appointments in the School Board, as it was so near the time for the Annual Meeting.

Mr. Moore, our superintendent, has proved very energetic and efficient. He has many new ideas and good suggestions, which if carried out would place our school on a basis with many city schools. We feel however that some of the suggestions are a little beyond our financial resources just at present.

The hot lunch movement which has been in operation since 1916 is not moving as some of us would like to have it. There appears to be a few good hearted parents, besides the organizations, who are donating all the food and money. Now if the parents want their children to have hot lunches would it not be well for them to get together and all do their share. We wish however to thank all those who have given so cheerfully in the past.

Much can be said in regard to improving the appearance of the school grounds, but you know this as well as the School Board, and whatever you choose to do, we are at your service.

We do not cordially invite, we demand the citizens of the town of Newington to visit their school to see if conditions there are according to their wishes, and if not to make known their desires at the proper time and place. Also by visiting the school it might enable them to be in a better position to know what they are talking about if they have anything to say.

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. PACKARD, JR. }
GEORGE A. GARLAND, } *School Board.*

February 10, 1925.

Financial Report of School Board,

From July 1, 1923 to July 1, 1924.

From Selectmen,		
For support of elementary schools	$4,850.00	
For High School tuition	770.00	
For elementary school tuition	60.00	
For salary of district officers	59.00	
For payment of principal of debt	1,500.00	
For payment of interest on debt	1,050.00	
For payment of per capita tax	188.00	
Total amount raised from taxation		$8,477.00
From other sources than taxation		
For dog licenses	$114.60	
Total amount from sources other than taxation		$114.60
Cash on hand July 1, 1923		87.60
Grand Total		$8,679.20

PAYMENTS.

Administration,		
Salaries of district officers	$ 53.50	
Superintendent's salary	150.56	
Truant officer and census	20.00	
Expenses of administration	29.56	
		$253.62
Instruction,		
Teachers' salaries	$2,850.00	
Text-books	138.36	
Scholars' supplies	163.36	
		$3,151.72
Operation and maintenance of school,		
Janitor service	$432.40	
Fuel	425.06	
Water, light and janitor's supplies	29.12	
Minor repairs and expenses	102.11	
		$988.69

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities,		
Medical inspection	$41.60	
Transportation of pupils	742.00	
High School tuition	470.00	
		$1,253.60
Fixed charges,		
Insurance	$84.00	$84.00
Outlay for Construction and Equipment,		
New equipment	$93.48	
Alteration of old building	10.81	
		$104.29
Debt, Interest and other charges,		
Payment of bond	$1,500.00	
Payment of interest on debt	1.050.00	
State-wide supervision per capita tax	$176.00	$2,726.00
Total expenditures		$8,561.92
Cash on hand July 1, 1924		117.28
Grand Total		$8,679.20

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. PACKARD, JR.,
GEORGE A. GARLAND.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Newington School Board and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES H. COLEMAN,
Auditor.

The required annual budget of the School Board to the School District, stating the amount of money needed for maintenance of the Newington Public School for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926.

Salaries of district officers	$ 59.00
Superintendent's salary	151.00
Census and truant officer	20.00
Expenses of administration	30.00
Teachers' salaries	2,900.00
Text books	100.00
Scholars' supplies	150.00
Fuel	450.00
Per capita tax	160.00
Janitor's service	400.00
Transportation	685.00
High school tuition	910.00
New equipment	50.00
Minor repairs	50.00
Payment of bond	1,500.00
Interest on bond	900.00
	$8,515.00

Vital Statistics of the Town of Newington, N. H., for the Year Ending January 31, 1925.

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Child's Name	Sex	Condition	Number	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
May 4, 1924	Portsmouth, N. H.	David Benjamin Watson	M	L	2	w	Myles S. Watson	Florence Hoyt Coleman	w	Newington	Orchardist	Durham, N. H.	Newington, N. H.
May 2, 1924	Newington, N. H.	Eugene Edward Payne	M	L	3	w	James M. Payne	Flora M. Paquette	w	"	Laborer	Adansville Ga.	Lowell, Mass.
May 28, 1924	" "	Wallace Pickering Hale	M	L	1	w	Murry N. Hale	Margaret Pickering	w	New Markct	Silk Weaver	Exeter, N. H.	Newington, N. H.
September 6, 1924	" "	Marion Simpson	M	L	7	w	Augustus Simprine	Teresa Alessia	w	Newington	Laborer	Italy	Italy
August 29, 1924	Portsmouth, N. H.	—— Karlo	M	L	1	w	James Karlo	Pauline Ruby	w	"	Laborer	Russia	Russia
December 4, 1924	Newington, N. H.	Phyllis Armina Spinney	F	L	1	w	Sherman F. Spinney	Gertrude Hutton	w	"	Carpenter	Kittery, Me.	Newington, N. H.

MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birthplace of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Standing of Person by whom married
June 9, 1924	Newington, N. H.	Carrol E. Robinson	So. Eliot, Me.	24	w	Auto Dealer	Lubec, Me.	Alexander Robinson Ada Lewis	Trescott.Me. Lubec, Me.	Mason Housewife	1	Albert Donnell Newington, N. H. Clergyman
		Elinore E. Manson	" "	20	w	Stenographer	So. Eliot, Me.	Wallace Manson Georginna Cummings	Kittery Me. So. Eliot. Me.	Plumber Housewife	1	
June 14, 1924	Newington, N. H.	Roscoe D. Hammond	Newington, N. H.	24	w	Carpenter	Granville, N. Y.	Frank N. Hammond Nellie E. Drake	Granville, N. Y. Hampton, N. Y.	Mason Housewife	1	Albert Donnell Newington, N. H. Clergyman
		Jessie deWitt Coleman	" "	21	w	Nurse Maid	Newington, N. H.	Charles W. Coleman Charlotte W. Moody	Newington Lynn, Mass.	Farmer Housewife	1	

DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Mar. Sin. Wd	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
Aug. 7, 1924	Newington	Jennie E. Parrott	31	11	...	Newington, N. H.	F	w	M	At Home	.....	.....	Charles H. Allard	Ruby J. Downing	Carcinoma of Uteries
Sept. 14, 1924	"	Frances Abbie Collins	64	9	20	Kittery Point, Me.	F	w	S	Nurse	.....	.....	Robert Collins	Martha Blake	Carcinoma of Stomach
Oct. 14, 1924	Concord, N. H.	Herbert Hodgdon	53	6	...	Newington, N. H.	M	w	M	Farmer	Newington	Newington	Charles Hodgdon	Emma Firner	General Paralysis of the Insane
Dec. 22, 1924	Newington	Ann B. Greenough	90	7	23	No. Berwick, Me.	F	w	w	At Home	.....	.....	Jacob H. Hale	Lydia B. Quimby	Pneumonia

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

STILLMAN A. PACKARD, JR., *Town Clerk.*

Vital Statistics of the Town of Newington, N. H., for the Year Ending January 31, 1923—*The Year in which no Report was Printed.*

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Child's Name	Sex	Condition	Number	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
January 1, 1922	Newington, N. H.	Alfred Murch St. Clair	M	L	2	w	Alfred Murch St. Clair	Florence May Frisbee	w	Newington	Painter	Rockland, Me.	St. George, Me.
February 4, 1922	" "	Child of Robert Hoyt	F	L	1	w	Robert J. Hoyt	Mary C. Bean	w	"	Carpenter	Corinth, Vt.	Newington, N. H.
February 16, 1922	" "	—— Staples	F	L	3	w	Everett W. Staples	Mildred Dame	w	"	Unknown	Portsmouth, N. H.	"
March 29, 1922	" "	Richard Clough Robinson	M	L	3	w	Maurice E. Robinson	Esther A. Clough	w	"	Carpenter	Meredith, N. H.	Concord, N. H.
October 3, 1922	" "	Annie Petok	F	L	3	w	Antony Petok	Mary Boneluka	w	"	Laborer	Russia	Russia

MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birthplace of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Standing of Person by whom married
November 22, 1922	Newington, N. H.	Benjamin F. Bean	Newington, N. H.	30	w	Machinist	Portsmouth, N. H.	Frank M. Bean Agnes Parsons	Newington, N. H. "	Laborer Housewife	1	Albert Donnell Newington, N. H.
		Merle D. Prior	" "	28	w	Nurse	Lowell, Mass.	Thomas E. Prior Marion Orr	Buffalo, N. Y. Lowell, Mass.	Machinist Housewife	1	Clergyman
November 22, 1922	Dover, N. H.	Frank Stebbins	" "	42	w	Painter	Biddeford, Me.	Frank Stebbins Salina Henry	St. Johnsbury, Vt. Canada	Plumber Housewife	2	Fred Quimby Dover, N. H.
		Mabel Mills	" "	41	w	Housewife	Epping, N. H.	James R. Mills Hattie Moran	Brentwood, N. H. Rochester, N. H.	Miller Housewife	2	Justice of Peace

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Jan. 16, 1922	Newington	Frank K. Fraser	55	...	...	Nova Scotia	M	w	M	Chem. Oper.	.....	.....	John Fraser	.....	Burns
Feb. 4, 1922	"	Child of Robert Hoyt	...	...	...	Newington, N. H.	F	w	...	.....	Corinth, Vt.	Newington	Robert Hoyt	Mary C. Bean	Extra Uterene Asphyxation pre-
Sept. 23, 1922	"	Nancy Jane Bennett	63	11	22	Bristol, Me.	F	w	M	At Home	.....	.....	Robert J. Davis	Sarah S. Brooks	Melancholia { venting lungs
Sept. 26, 1922	"	James A. Hoyt	80	...	22	Newington, N. H.	M	w	S	Carpenter	.....	.....	James Hoyt	Lydia Smith	Heart Disease { from airating
Oct. 29, 1922	"	Frances A. Hook	81	7	24	Pembroke, N. H.	F	w	w	At Home	.....	.....	John Kelley	Phebe Stevens	Cerebral Hemorrhage

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